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TRACT CASE DECISION PENDING

Centerville Justice Court Is Scene of Builders' Trial

After hearing testimony in Centerville Justice Court for six hours yesterday, Judge Manley J. Clark of Livermore ordered the state's cases against C. G. Shuman and L. M. Lewis, developers of the Hansen Tract in Centerville, continued until August 29 for a decision.

Judge Clark ordered S. C. Smallwood, Oakland, attorney for the defendants, and Deputy District Attorney Frank Crews to submit written briefs of the case to him within 10 days.

YOUTHS BURGLARIZE NILES DRUG STORE

Two 16-year-old boys, one from Niles and the other of Centerville, were arrested early Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais and confessed to burglarizing the Rees Drug Store, First street, Niles, Friday night.

The store had been closed because of the death of the proprietor, D. R. Rees, since last Wednesday. The two boys broke a lock on the back door during the night Friday and made off with a loot of merchandise consisting of cigarettes, candy, gum, flashlights, combs and handkerchiefs. The majority of the loot was recovered in a barn at the home of the Niles boy.

Both boys were on parole from the Whittier Boys' Reformatory, one for having burglarized the Rees store last year. They have been turned over to juvenile authorities.

HAYWARD MAN DIES IN ALVARADO CRASH

Charles Millard Hurst, 33, 544 Front street, Hayward, was killed instantly about 3 p.m. Wednesday when the automobile which he was driving crashed into a roadside ditch one mile north of Alvarado on the Alvarado Road.

Jack Lamb, 19, also of Hayward, and a passenger in the machine, told investigating officers that Hurst seemed to lose control of the car moments before it crashed. Lamb was uninjured in the accident.

Hurst was the husband of Mrs. Clara Hurst; son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Hurst, Hayward; brother of Mrs. Anthony Romeo, Hayward, and Mrs. Adlie Cauley, Arkansas.

He was a native of Steele, Missouri and a veteran of World War II. Funeral arrangements are pending at the Berge Mortuary Company, Niles.

KENNETH HALLEN RETURNS TO WORK

Kenneth Hallen, Irvington, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident in Irvington on April 27 and has been under doctors care since that time, has recuperated sufficiently to return to his job at the Occidental Stove plant next Monday.

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NEW DISTRICT CAN NOT OPERATE FAIR, SAY SUPERVISORS

The Alameda County Board of Supervisors decided Tuesday that they will not turn over assets in the county fair account and the fairgrounds at Pleasanton to the newly set-up agricultural district of southern Alameda county.

Instead, the board prefers to continue operation of the fair under the management of the county fair association, from which both Sam Whiting and Ernest Schween have resigned, and the membership of which reportedly has been and is being in process of enlargement. Dr. Paul E. Dolan of Livermore continues, however, as president.

The action of the supervisors apparently blocks the new agricultural district from any participation in the county fair. Yesterday, Dr. T. C. Wilson, who has been instrumental in the formation of the new agricultural district, and who heads the Niles Chamber of Commerce fair committee, had this comment to make:

"The important thing we accomplished was to block the sale of the Pleasanton tract," he said. "If the board of supervisors is capable through the present fair association of conducting a fair worthy of the county we will be satisfied, because all we have tried to do is to set up the machinery for having a good county fair."

"However," he continued, "the agricultural district stands as a ready threat to the present fair association. If they do not put on a good fair next year, we will seek legislation to compel the turning over of the fair assets to the district for operation of a fair."

Under present plans, the board of supervisors will make a yearly contract with the present fair association for running the fair. Wray Bergstrom will act as secretary of the association and as manager of the fair.

Erection of new buildings at the fairgrounds, according to Supervisor Chester Stanley, will begin as soon as the county architect completes plans, which will be in approximately 60 days.

In the future, the district attorney will advise the fair association at all of its meetings and all accounts of the association will be audited by the county.

WORK BEGINS ON MISSION PIPELINE

Workmen began Monday clearing the right of way along the Niles-Mission San Jose highway in preparation for the laying of a new water pipeline from the Hetch-Hetchy line into Mission San Jose.

The ditch digging machine was expected to arrive today (Friday) to begin on the project. The work requires laying 7,000 feet of pipe and, when completed, will allow the mission district to draw all their water from the Hetch-Hetchy supply, thus relieving the wells that are supplying mission and other communities in the township.

According to the Board of Directors of the Alameda County Water District, an additional 3,000 feet of water line will be laid to supply new users along Palm avenue, Mission San Jose.

FINED FOR BURNING WITHOUT PERMIT

Harry Bettencourt, San Leandro, entered a plea of guilty to burning grass without a permit and paid a fine of \$20 to Judge Allen G. Norris in Centerville Justice Court last week.

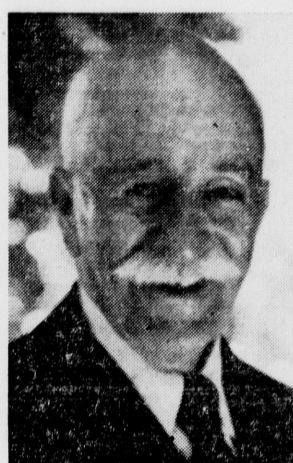
FRACTURES HIP

Mrs. William Bliss, Niles, fell in the kitchen of her home at 544 Third street, Sunday, and suffered a hip fracture. She was taken to Alameda Hospital where she is reported to be resting comfortably.

TWO WELLS READY FOR SYSTEM USE

Two wells for the use of the Alameda County Water District have been completed, the pumps installed and will be cut into the system as soon as the P. G. & E. is able to furnish electrical transformers for the motors, it was revealed yesterday by the board of directors.

One of the wells is located near Santos Road between Niles and Centerville and will be a new addition to the township system. The other well is located near Newark on Thornton avenue and has not been in use for several years. A 10,000-gallon pressure tank has been installed in conjunction with this well as a means of increasing the water flow and pressure into the Newark mains.



J. C. SHINN

Enos Will Head Committee For Local Hospital District

Edward Enos, Niles postmaster, yesterday was appointed to head a committee which he will organize to sponsor the formation of a hospital district in Washington Township.

The appointment follows decision of the Washington Township Planning Committee, which successfully completed its efforts to secure amendment of the State Hospital District Act making a local district possible, to turn over sponsorship of a hospital district here to a special committee comprised of interested persons throughout the township.

The selection of Enos was announced yesterday by L. R. Batman, chairman of the planning body.

As soon as the hospital committee is organized by Enos, the district attorney's office will be asked to draw up a petition to be circulated here asking that the matter of formation of a district be put on the ballot in the next general election. This will require signatures of 15 per cent of registered voters.

A majority vote is sufficient to establish a hospital district, whereupon the county board of supervisors appoints five trustees. Then the district may levy taxes, issue bonds, construct and operate a hospital. Thus far, 18 hospital districts have been formed in California.

Presently available to hospital districts are federal and state funds which may be secured to the extent of two-thirds of the cost of hospital construction. If the voters of Washington Township elect to have a district hospital costing \$600,000, for example, \$400,000 of this amount could be secured from state and federal funds and only \$200,000 of the cost need be borne by the district.

Inasmuch as the amendment to the State Hospital District Act will not become effective until October, Enos stated yesterday that only preliminary efforts are possible until that time.

In assuming leadership of the township-wide effort for a local hospital, the chairman brings to his post a varied experience in civic service. He is a member of the Washington High School Board of Trustees, a director of the Niles Rotary Club, head of the Community Chest drive, past president of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce, and was a member of the local draft board. It was through his efforts that the area west of Niles was recently annexed to the Niles Sanitary District.

FINED \$150 FOR DRUNKEN DRIVING

Archie Casey, 20, post office box 234, Niles, escaped injury Sunday evening when his parked car in which he was sitting was struck by a machine driven by William Knight Owens, 66, Oakland.

According to the report of investigating officers, Casey's car was parked near a highway food stand when it was struck. Owens was given a citation for drunken driving and was fined \$150 on his plea of guilty before Judge E. A. Quaresma in Niles Justice Court Monday morning.

GUEST PASTOR

The Rev. Lester Eisel of San Francisco will conduct the 11 a.m. service at the Irvington Presbyterian Church on Sunday, August 3. A meeting of the Session will be held immediately following the service.

Township Mourns Death Of Pioneer Joseph Shinn

Joseph C. Shinn, 86, one of Washington Township's most prominent pioneer residents, drowned while swimming in a pool at his home near Niles about 4 p.m. Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shinn, as was their daily custom during the summer months, had been swimming in the lake near their home and as she walked from the water he had commented on it being a warm day.

CANYON MAY BE A COUNTY PARK

Possibility that Niles Canyon may become a county regional park was expressed last Wednesday by Supervisor Chester E. Stanley, when he met with members of the Niles Civic Club at the Niles Library.

"There are no funds available at present for further regional park developments this year," said Stanley, "but by the beginning of next year and with the completion of Durant Park, there is a very great possibility that the County Park Commission will consider using some of next year's funds towards making Niles Canyon into a county regional park."

The Niles Civic Club, until Wednesday's meeting called the Niles Woman's Club (its name was changed in order to better express its purpose), reconvened only last week, after a lapse of several years, for the express purpose of restoring the Old Vallejo Mill and to have the mill site and possibly most of Niles Canyon made into a state or regional park.

After inquiry of the state park commission, it was found that the state would consider making it into a state park if moneys for it put up by the state were matched from another source.

Supervisor Stanley, however, suggested the Canyon stood a better chance of being preserved as a park, perhaps, if it were done under the Alameda County Regional Park Commission.

The members of the Niles Civic Club then decided to send delegates from the club to Oakland to contact the heads of the Park Commission. First, however, they have to contact the Land Department of the San Francisco Water Company.

In addition to changing the name of the club (male members are now invited to join, as well as the women), other business transacted during Wednesday's meeting included the election of officers as follows: president, Mrs. C. B. Overacker; vice-president, Mrs. A. W. Gorman; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Ford; secretary, Mrs. L. R. Batman.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, August 6, at the Niles Library, at 2 o'clock. Any person interested in either the Niles Canyon and Vallejo Mill project, or in any other project for improving and beautifying Niles, is invited to attend the meeting, which is open to the public.

SET FLOWER SHOW DATE FOR AUG. 9-10

Members of the Southern Alameda County Branch of the American Begonia Society are preparing this week for their Second Annual Flower Show to be held at the Mt. Eden school on August 9 and 10.

The exhibit will be open to the public from 12 noon until 10 p.m. Saturday and from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. Sunday with no admission charged.

The show will feature potted tuberous begonias but will also include such shade lovers as fuchsias, coleus, ferns and glorioxias. One outstanding display will be a moss wall with ferns and rex begonias constructed in a naturalistic way with moss covered rocks and logs.

GRASS FIRES KEEP FIREMEN BUSY

Irvington firemen were called out twice Monday to extinguish grass fires burning near the community. The first blaze was in the dead grass between the railroad tracks south of the business district and the second alarm was for a roadside fire along the Irvington-Centerville highway. No property damage was reported.

When she turned around seconds later he had disappeared.

Dr. Merle J. Buehler, Niles, and Joseph Shinn Jr., were the two searching swimmers who found the body, after approximately 45 minutes, in about seven feet of water and brought it to shore. Artificial respiration and stimulants failed.

Mr. Shinn was the son of the late James and Lucy Ellen Clark Shinn, who came to Niles in 1856, originally from Ohio.

IN BUSINESS WITH FATHER

He was born at Niles in 1861 and began his education as a student at the first grammar school in Centerville, later attending Boys' High in San Francisco, Washington College in Irvington, and graduating from the University of California.

Upon graduating he entered business with his father, a pioneer nurseryman, in fruit growing and farming.

In 1905 he was united in marriage to Florence Mayhew, Oakland, daughter of H. A. Mayhew, one-time president of the San Francisco Grain Exchange.

BEGAN GRAVEL EXCAVATION

He was the first local resident to start gravel excavation in Niles, removing gravel from his land for sale to the old Central Pacific Railway for its roadbed in this area.

In later years he leased the land for gravel excavation. Although he entered into many business ventures during his lifetime, including operation of a gravel mill, association with a mining company, and the operation of a nursery, he never lost interest in farming and fruit raising and continued to farm some 80 acres of orchards with the assistance of his son, Joseph C. Shinn Jr.

His late brother, Charles Howard Shinn, gained prominence in San Francisco as a newspaperman, and his late sister, Millicent Washburn Shinn, was the first woman to receive a doctor's degree from the University of California and served as editor of the Overland Monthly in San Francisco for many years.

HEADED MANY ORGANIZATIONS

Mr. Shinn was prominent in civic and religious organizations, having served as president of the Alameda County Water District for many years, a position which he recently resigned. He was also past-president of the Board of Trustees of Washington Union High School, past-president of the Alameda County Farm Bureau, past-president of the Board of Trustees of the Niles Congregational Church.

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NEWS from Walt & Ed

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QUARESMA CONDUCTS COURT IN OAKLAND

Judge E. A. Quaresma, Niles, presided during three days of a trial in extra sessions court in Oakland last week.

The case was against Mrs. Seda Cowan, 29, Oakland, who was charged with battery and resisting an officer. The jurors were unable to reach a verdict and were discharged and the defendant ordered to appear next Monday for a new trial.

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SESQUI QUEEN TO HOLLYWOOD AUG. 6

Miss Rosemary Telles, queen of the Mission San Jose Sesquicentennial celebration this spring, will leave Mills Field, San Francisco, via plane Wednesday at 8 a.m. for Hollywood where she will spend four days as a guest of the Center Theater, Centerville, and the board of directors of the Sesqui celebration.

The trip to the film capital with all expenses paid was a part of her award for winning the queen contest but Miss Telles has been unable to make the trip until this time.

She will be accompanied on the trip by her aunt, Mrs. Louise Kahn of Modesto. During their visit they will stay at the Hollywood Plaza Hotel and tickets have been obtained for them to visit such popular radio broadcasts as Queen for a Day, Bride and Groom, and Glamor Manor.

The queen and her chaperone will also be escorted through United Artists and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture studios.

They will return by plane from Burbank the evening of August 9.

ATTEND LIONS CONCLAVE AT SAN FRANCISCO

Erle Hygelund and Harry Weber of Centerville attended the International Lions Club convention in San Francisco this week as delegates of the Centerville Chapter. Other members of the Centerville club who also attended some sessions of the convention were Edward L. Rose, Irvington, and Chick Santos, Newark.

NILES CHAMBER HOSTS FIREMEN

Niles fire eaters and business men sat down to a long-to-be-remembered barbecue feast last Thursday evening when the Chamber of Commerce was host to the fire department and fire commissioners in Solon's basement. The affair was arranged by Dr. T. C. Wilson and the food was prepared by Tony Slavich.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation by Chief Clarence Crane of honorary badges to former members of the department, including A. M. Alves, former chief, Virgil Young, Frank Rose, Bill Helm and Marsten Dassel. Frank Silva and Syd Carr also have received badges, although they were not present at the feast.

Others present to enjoy the steak, corn, beans and fellowship were Joseph Costa, J. E. Perry, Frank J. Souza, Tom Estudillo, J. A. McDonald, John Musgrave, William V. Mendoza, Robert Blacow, Charles Frick, Arnold Bellini, George Bonde, John Alves, John Brahmst, E. E. Dias, L. R. Batman, Virgil Young, Joe Perry, Cy Solon, Leon Solon, Frank DeSalles, Caesar DiGuilio, John Turner, William Estudillo, Dr. E. C. Grau and C. W. Chrysler.

PLEADS GUILTY TO THEFT OF CAMERA

Perry Houston, 37, Negro itinerant fruit picker, changed his plea of not guilty to guilty and was sentenced to \$100 or 20 days by Judge Allen G. Norris in Centerville Justice Court last Friday on a petty theft charge.

Houston admitted stealing a camera from the automobile of Walter J. Rose, R.F.D. Box 252, Niles.

J. C. SHINN DIES

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and served as a member of the draft board here during World War I.

As a hobby he was a mountaineering enthusiast and was a long-time member of the Sierra Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Shinn had returned just three weeks ago from a visit with one of their sons, Commander Allen M. Shinn, at Edgartown, Mass.

SERVICES THURSDAY

He was the husband of Florence Mayhew Shinn; father of Joseph C. Shinn Jr., Niles, Commander Allen M. Shinn, Edgartown, Mass., Mrs. Frank Solinsky III, Sutter Creek, Calif., and Mrs. Sherman Leonard, Niles. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Niles Congregational Church yesterday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Donald Kirkbride, pastor, officiating.

Inurnment was private under the direction of the Berge Mortuary Company, Niles.

PROPOSED SCHOOL BUDGETS ALL SHOW INCREASE IN COST

Public hearings on the budgets for 1947-48 for schools of Washington Township, as proposed by Vaughn D. Seidel, county superintendent of schools, will be held at each of the ten schools next week.

Without exception the budgets for the 1947-48 school year show an expected increase in expenditures over 1946-47, this brought about mainly because of the increase in salaries for the members of the teaching and administration staffs.

For Washington Union High School the 1947-48 budget lists a total of estimated expenditures at \$302,050 for an increase of \$67,899 over the \$234,151 expended in 1946-47.

INCREASED ASSISTANCE

The proposed budget shows that state and federal apportionments will reach almost \$20,000 more than last year, with \$56,576 received in 1946-47 and \$76,229 assigned for the current year. Under the estimated income it is revealed that \$97,063 was the district tax requirement last year as compared with \$157,500 for 1947-48. The public hearing will be held at the school at 8 p.m. August 5.

READERS WRITE US

The Editor, Sir:

In the article that was written concerning the fire in Niles Canyon of June 22 there was a paragraph stating, "Mrs. Ripley pointed out that the homes are located next to an area used as a public picnic ground which is a potential fire hazard with careless smokers throwing matches and cigarettes in the dead grass."

Why I am repeating this and bringing it out is that a few people (I don't know who) pointed this particular paragraph out to Mr. and Mrs. Silva and family for their information.

The park itself is NOT a fire hazard—it is the trespassers and people from the city who don't know what damage a cigarette or match can do. The Silvas have cleaned the park with a bulldozer and have done everything they can for themselves and connecting property to help prevent fire.

I remind them again it was not the Silvas of the Elderberry Park that I was talking about; it was meant for careless people who care for their property but don't give a hoot for others. I hope that the party who cut the former paragraph out and presented it to Mrs. Silva will cut this one out and put it through the same process.

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held at the school at 8 p.m. August 5.

The Niles Elementary School budget calls for \$70,156 as compared with \$54,107 for the corresponding period last year. The only increase in cost of any consequence is in the teachers' salary bracket with \$42,000 to be expended this year as compared to \$33,610 for 1946-47. The meeting for the study of this budget has been called for 7 p.m. on August 4 at the school.

The budget for the Decoto Elementary School is \$85,929 against \$58,429 last year for an increase of \$27,500, most of which is taken up by the increase in salaries for the members of the teaching staff. The hearing on the Decoto budget will be held at the school at 8 p.m. August 5.

OPEN TO PUBLIC

Mission San Jose has a budget of \$17,993 for 1947-48, an increase of \$6,034 over the \$11,959 expended during the 1946-47 school year. The hearing for the Mission San Jose Elementary School will be held at 8 p.m. August 6.

The meeting for the Irvington Elementary School budget has been called for August 5 at 7 p.m. Their budget is increased from \$78,113 to \$82,835.

The Alvarado budget has been set at \$53,843 from last year's \$34,797 with the meeting scheduled for August 4 at 7:30 p.m.

EXPENSE GREATER

Warm Springs' total school expenditure for 1947-48 has been set up in the budget for \$56,066 as

BARN DANCE IS WELL ATTENDED

Members of the St. Jude Institute, Y.L.I., of Irvington, report that their Old Fashioned Barn Dance held at the Irvington Grammar School last Saturday night was a great success with a capacity crowd enjoying dancing to the music of the Township Melody Makers.

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compared with \$53,651 and the public hearing is scheduled for 8 p.m. on August 6.

At Newark the budget also calls for an expenditure of \$56,066 for the current year as compared with \$53,651 for 1946-47, and the hearing will be held at the school on August 7 at 8 p.m.

Avviso District has been allotted \$21,344 for the current year for

an increase over last year's \$18,807 expenditure. The meeting there will be held August 5 at 8 p.m.

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HOUSING TRIAL

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Cox, Hayward real estate broker, was called to the stand.

Q: When did you first meet Mr. Lewis?

A: In May, 1946.

Q: How did you happen to meet him?

A: I forget whether I first approached him or he approached me, but George Oakes informed me

about the lots and houses here and suggested I contact them, so an appointment was made.

Q: What terms were agreed upon?

A: They promised me \$200 commission on each lot and house I sold and they told me THEY had materials to complete the houses in 90 days but wanted the contracts to read 6 months to give them plenty of time.

Q: Did you sell any houses and lots?

A: Yes, I sold four (he went on to name the four buyers).

Q: Did you receive your commission for making the sales?

A: No.

The defense attorney took over the questioning:

Q: Who appeared to be supervising the building?

A: I did not inquire.

Q: Did you ever know Bodily?

A: No.

Q: Was any mention made as to who built the houses?

A: It was always WE who built them, or WE who have materials.

Next called to the witness chair were Wallace Bowers and Gerald

Meekins, two of the home-owners.

Both men testified that they completed the transactions with Shuman and signed the contracts in the office of Charles Wauhab, real estate broker, in Centerville.

Time and again Smallwood hammered them with the query: "You needed and wanted a home and you didn't ask Mr. Lewis or Mr. Shuman who was going to build the houses did you?"

Both witnesses stated that they had not asked but had assumed that, by the way the term WE was used, it indicated to them that Suburban Homes Company was going to do the construction work.

A recess was taken at 12 noon until 1:15.

OWNERS TESTIFY

When court reconvened at 1:15 p.m. six more of the veteran home-owners were called to the stand by the state to testify. They were Harry Johannesen, Keigh Kimmel, Carl H. Bauer, Tony E. Correia, John B. Patterson, and Robert B. Patterson.

Each testified that he first met Shuman or Lewis in either the office of Charles Wauhab or Fred Cox and two of the men testified that contracts were signed in local taverns.

CORPORATION FORMED

Next witness called was W. D. Richards, attorney for the Suburban Homes Company, who testified that the company was incorporated in June, 1946, with the wives of Lewis and Shuman as officers and himself as secretary. He stated that neither Shuman nor Lewis were or are now officers of the corporation.

August M. Rahlves, inspector of the Contractors' License Board, was called to the stand and was asked if Suburban Homes, Inc., had a contractor's license.

"They have not and never have had a license," he answered.

Rahlves went on to state that he

attended a meeting called by a group of home owners on the evening of May 22, which was also attended by Shuman, Lewis, Richards and Bodily. He stated that he asked the two defendants at that time if they had contractors' licenses and they told him they did not.

"Did you ask them if they had signed the contracts with the home buyers?" Crews asked.

"I did, and they stated that they had signed the contracts," was the answer given by Rahlves.

With that the prosecution rested.

BODILY TESTIFIES

First witness called by the defense was Dan R. Bodily, president of the Bodily Construction Company of San Leandro, who did most of the construction of the houses.

Bodily testified that he signed a contract with the two defendants to build 26 homes on the Hansen Tract but added that a man named R. R. Rust, a licensed contractor, was supposed to do the building and Bodily was to furnish the materials.

"Did Rust's name appear on the contracts?" he was asked by Crews.

"No, it did not," Bodily said.

"What happened to Rust?"

"He was forced to retire and is under a doctor's care."

"You then assumed actual supervision of construction?"

"Yes."

"And you did not yet have a contractor's license?"

"Not right away, but I had applied for one about that time."

"Did you ever enter into a contract with any of the home owners here today to build their homes?"

"No, I did not."

DESCRIBES PROCEDURE

For its final witness the defense called L. M. Lewis to the stand.

Asked to describe exactly how the homes were sold, Lewis stated that the deals were made either by himself or by Shuman through the real estate dealers Wauhab or Cox. The contracts then were signed and the parties were taken to the bank in Oakland for approval and to establish credit ratings. The building of the houses was never started until the loans had been approved.

Lewis described himself as an employee of the corporation authorized to sign the checks and contracts.

Shuman was not called to the stand to testify.

California's truck farmers set two all-time highs in 1946—total farm value of truck crops and total acreage planted

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AREA SALESMAN

Walter Lobato of Centerville began work Monday as a field salesman for Walter Connolly's Appliance and Home Furnishings Store in Irvington. Lobato will be an outside salesman serving all of Washington Township for the Irvington store.

BATTERY CHARGE

IS FILED HERE

A battery complaint was filed in Niles Justice Court yesterday by Genaro M. Arenza, Decoto, against Juan Hernandez, 24 Decoto.

Hernandez entered a plea of not guilty and was released on bond of \$50. He was ordered to appear for trial on August 8.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1927 Files of The Township Register)

The state law has been changed to allow a speed limit of 40 miles per hour on the highways.

Newark was host to about 200 delegates to the state convention of the A.P.P.B. Lodge, a Portuguese protective organization.

Some location on Mission Peak is being considered by the Airways Division, Department of Commerce, for a giant beacon light for the use of aviators along the Pacific Coast.

Albert Pashote of Newark and Margaret Silva of Milpitas were married at Milpitas on July 30.

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Ripe Olives Bell's Chopped—4 1/2 oz. 10¢
Sandwich Spread Kraft Miracle—8 oz. 19¢
Preserves Wilson's Apr. & Pine, Peach—2 lb. 43¢
Coffee Nob Hill—Whole Roast—1 lb. Bag 39¢
Instant Coffee Nescafe—4 oz. Glass 36¢
Instant Postum 8 oz. Can 39¢
Dairy Drink Lucerne Ch. Colate—Quart Cn. 15¢
Grapefruit Juice Texsun Unswe.—No. 2 3 for 25¢
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...Around the Township...

Baseball Fans At Birthday Party

The Oakland Oaks really had their innings last Wednesday night and in a most unexpected fashion. Robert Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis of Niles, celebrated his thirteenth birthday, July 30, in a way that would have warmed the hearts of all the Oaks players.

Robert Lewis and his pals are truly Oaks fans, inasmuch as the birthday party featured the Oaks. The place cards had on them the names of the Oaks players, and each boy present became the counterpart of his favorite Oaks player.

A Weiner roast comprised the refreshments for the occasion. And the conversation? Why, baseball of course!

After the party, the boys were taken to the Oakland Ball Park to witness a baseball game. Unfortunately, their idols, the Oaks, weren't playing, but they watched the Tribune tournament.

The boys who attended the party were Reginald Lewis, Gene Mayer, Laurel Mayer, Ernest Rego, Joe Gonsales and David Turner.

Will Attend Two San Diego Conventions

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bernardo and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Furtado, Centerville, will leave August 14 for San Diego to attend state conventions of the U.P.E.C. and S.P.R.S.I. organizations which will be held in the down-state city August 16 through the 20th. Bernardo, Furtado and Al Silva are delegates to the U.P.E.C. convention and Mrs. Furtado is a delegate to the S.P.R.S.I. convention.

The two couples plan to take several side trips visiting Catalina Island and Mexico. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Bernardo are planning to go to Richardson Mineral Springs at Chico for two weeks.

Move Into New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Keck and their two children, who recently returned to Niles from Kansas, have moved into the new home they recently purchased in Canyon Heights, Niles. Mr. Keck works at the steel mill.

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- 6-Atomic bomb used for first time, 1945.
- 7-Creation of the War Department of the U.S., 1789.
- 8-Russia declares war on Japan, 1945.
- 9-Isaac Walton born, 1593.
- 10-Smithsonian Institute founded, 1846.
- 11-Robert Fulton's steamboat, the "Clermont", sailed, 1807.
- 12-Hawaii annexed to U.S., 1898.

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Roy Duarte Claims Bride from San Leandro

Miss Elaine Ramos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ramos of San Leandro, and Roy Duarte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duarte of Fremont Avenue, Centerville, were united in marriage on Saturday, July 26, at 10 a.m., in St. Leander's Church in San Leandro. It was a nuptial ceremony performed by Father Alvarez. The altars were beautifully decorated with white gladiolas and stock.

The bride walked up the aisle on the arm of her father, preceded by her maid of honor, Miss Marilyn Erickson.

Miss Veronica Riggs, cousin of the bride, sang several selections with Mary Spinoza at the organ.

Best man was Raymond Rose of Santa Clara, cousin of the groom, and the ushers were Herbert Erickson of San Leandro and James George of Centerville.

The bride was attired in an original gown of traditional ivory satin, fashioned with a yoke of Alencon lace, tapering full length sleeves, fitted bodice, and long train. The veil of imported illusion was fingertip length and was fastened to a crown embroidered with bugle beads.

She carried a shower bouquet of white begonias and stephanotis and wore a diamond-set gold cross, gift of the groom.

The maid of honor wore an apricot gold satin tight-fitting bodice gown, fastened with tiny buttons and edged in pleated ruching with mitts and hat to match. She carried a shower bouquet of apricot begonias and blue delphinium.

A reception was held after the wedding at Pland's Villa for their relatives and friends.

The mother of the bride wore a grey frock with pink accessories and a corsage of French tea roses. Mother of the groom was in aqua crepe with dusty rose accessories and a corsage of pink begonias.

After cutting their three-tiered cake, surrounded with white begonias, the couple left on a two weeks' honeymoon in Southern California.

The bride chose for her going-away costume a navy wool suit with egg shell accessories and a corsage of tiger orchids and carried a gold coat.

The groom wore a matching blue suit.

Elaine is a graduate of the Holy Names High School and Lux College and is employed at Margaret Goodrich Custom Salon in San Francisco, and the groom is a graduate of Washington Union High School and San Jose State. He has been accepted in the College of Pharmacy in San Francisco. He served in the Air Corps for two and one-half years and has to his credit 60 missions over the European Theater.

Dallas Pauls Return From Mountain Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Paul returned to their home in Centerville Sunday evening after a 10-day vacation spent in the mountains. Points of interest visited by the couple included Lake Tahoe, Reno, Carson City, Virginia City and Lake Alpine. They reported having a wonderful time visiting at the mountain home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCown at Twain Harte.

McCown, formerly with the Ford Garage at Centerville, is sales manager for Steven-Wise Ford Garage in Sonora.

Enroute home the Pauls stopped at El Dorado, Palo Alto Military Academy summer camp, to pick up their son, Butch, who accompanied them home.

Beverly Zwissig Engagement Announced

The engagement of Beverly Zwissig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zwissig, formerly of this locality and now of Burlingame, was announced recently at her Burlingame home. Her fiancé is Mr. Charles Eachus Jr., also of Burlingame. The couple plan a September wedding.

Enjoy Sea Fishing

Four Washington Township sportsmen, M. J. Bernardo, Joe Lewis and Manuel Lemos of Centerville, and A. A. Amaral of Decoto, enjoyed a day of deep sea fishing one day last week off Princeton Beach. The group reported catching a nice mess of cod.

At the Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Lewis of Centerville are enjoying that popular resort, Richardson Springs, for a couple of weeks.

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De Guadalupe Members Return from Convention

The five members of De Guadalupe Institute, Y.L.I., who returned home this week after attending the Y.L.I. convention in Seattle, are still talking about the wonderful trip they had.

Aside from the convention meetings, which were highly interesting, they also enjoyed seeing the northwest, including Victoria, B.C. They arrived in Victoria by boat.

Food prices in Seattle, they found, are slightly lower than they are here, and they are still remembering the delicious fish dinners they had in that city.

They were in Victoria only a few hours, so didn't have time to do much sight-seeing. They were unable to purchase more than five dollars worth of merchandise duty-free because of a ruling which prohibits visitors in the city who are there less than 48 hours from buying more than five dollars worth duty free. Those who stay 48 hours or longer, may buy \$100 worth of goods duty free.

In Portland, the five women—Mesdames Ed Mara, Jack Holland, Clarence Crane, F. E. Dias and Marion Zwissig—stopped off to see the beautiful religious shrine.

Columbia River and Crater Lake were other points of interest they visited.

Two of the women, Mrs. Mara and Mrs. Dias, were official delegates to the convention. The other three "just wanted to go." They motored up in Mrs. Crane's car.

"Mother" Mewhinney Honored on Birthday

It was an especially happy day for Mrs. Manda Mewhinney of Irvington last Sunday when her family, comprised of children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, and her friends, assembled at her home to wish her a "happy birthday." The guests arrived bringing fried chicken, with everything that goes with it, and concluded the festive meal with ice cream.

It was a double celebration, as "Mother" Mewhinney's birthday, on Monday the 28th, preceded only by a day the birthday of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Monroe Mewhinney.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Mewhinney and daughters, Patty and Joanne and son, Richard, of Wichita, Kansas; Mrs. Mewhinney's daughter, Mrs. Betty Irwin; another daughter, Mrs. Grace Nevels and her husband and daughters, Betty and Corine and son Eugene; also Bill Mewhinney and his wife and daughters, Deanna and Nancy Jo; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mewhinney; Mrs. Eileen Malitz and husband and daughters, Janine and Jeanette (the two latter are great-granddaughters of "mother" Mewhinney); and a friend, Mrs. Marcia Irwin.

The honoree received many lovely gifts from the guests, who spent the day visiting and taking pictures.

Couple Surprised on 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ghigo of Fox avenue, Niles, were immensely surprised Sunday by a twenty-fifth wedding anniversary dinner given in their honor by Mr. and Mrs. Fantuzzi at their home at Alvarado-Niles road. Niles. A beautiful silver set was presented to the Ghigos by the guests.

The wedding dinner was given out in the open under a large conifer and the unique and different table decoration was a large colorful poster painted by a guest-artist.

Everyone had to give a speech, a glorious time was had by all and the dinner was actually not only a great appreciation of Mr. and Mrs. Ghigo but also a climax of their great hospitality and generosity.

At Tahoe

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gorman and daughter, Suzanne, of Niles, have returned home after a vacation spent at Tahoe and Buck's Lake.

Visits in Centerville

Mrs. Abbie Nolan, Berkeley, was the guest of Miss Edith Bergmann at her home in Centerville last week for several days.

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Double Ring Rites in Mission San Jose

A double-ring ceremony performed at St. Joseph's Church in Mission San Jose last Sunday united in marriage Miss Clara Feliciano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roque Feliciano of Ashland, formerly of Decoto, and Mr. Julian Mora Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Mora of Mission San Jose. The Rev. John Leal performed the ceremony.

The bride wore the traditional white satin, with a long train. A lace crown, from which fell an illusion veil, adorned her hair. She carried a bouquet of orchids, carnations and gardenias.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Rosia Lago of Niles, was attired in an aqua blue gown and carried a bouquet of red roses. Mr. Frank Lago was best man.

Others in the wedding entourage included Mrs. Virginia Reyes, Hayward; Mr. Richard Reyes, Hayward; Sarah Correia, Decoto; Natividad Reyna, Decoto; Alice Martinez, Niles; Mr. Gilbert Mora, Mission San Jose; Della Mora, Mission San Jose; and Mr. Raymond Gallegas, Hayward.

Flower girls were Peggy Rodrigues, Irvington, and Eleanor Mora, Mission San Jose. Ring bearer was Joe Jimenez Jr. of San Jose.

Mrs. Lewis, Centerville, played the organ.

A reception, immediately following the wedding, was held at I.D.E.S. Hall with more than 100 guests enjoying the dancing and refreshments.

The newlyweds then left for a honeymoon, destination unknown.

The bride is a graduate of Washington Union High School, class of '45, and has been employed in Oakland.

Her husband is employed at the Holly Sugar plant in Alvarado. He is a navy veteran, having served three years as a pharmacist before being discharged in 1945.

They will make their home in Warm Springs.

Ruschins Entertain At Buffet Supper

Dr. and Mrs. Louis Ruschin of Park boulevard, Oakland, hosted a buffet supper last Saturday night with several localities attending the affair, including Mesdames and Messrs. Vernon Brown, John Santos, Ed Vieira, William Dutra, Ernest Pimentel, Jeff Callery, and Mrs. Evelyn Bristol.

All of the wives belong to a bridge club, and the Saturday night affair was a special occasion to fete their husbands.

Centervillians at Leamington Luncheon

Mrs. Mary A. V. Caldeira and Mrs. May Smith of Centerville were guests last Monday at a farewell luncheon given for the Supreme President of U.P.E.C. at the Leamington Hotel in Oakland, Mrs. Lena Ormande, who is leaving Friday for a trip to Europe.

Distinguished guests from all over California were present, and, according to the Centerville women, the affair was a most delightful and entertaining one.

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Rayon	4.75 3.50	Seersucker	3.95 3.25

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